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--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

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5 ~~In general terms the present invention is a method for generating~~

a group of page files formatted in a page markup language, for storage in a data server device of a data networking system through which the page files can be addressed by a multiplicity of data processing (DP) user systems and can be transferred to them.

10 ^{sub} 327 A data record-structured author file is drawn up on a DP authoring system which can be connected to the data server device via a data transmission line. Author file text and graphic information can be edited within a respective data record and reference information can be added about data records of data record-structured files which can be addressed in the data processing authoring system. The author file is sent to a format generator device of the DP authoring system. An associated page file is in each case generated in the page markup language (HTML) from the data records of the author file and from the data records which belong to the data record-structured files and are marked by reference information. A page markup language-specific link control address addressing the page file associated with the marked data record is generated in each case from reference information added to the data records and is stored in the page file associated with the data record containing the reference information. The page files generated in this way and provided with page markup language-specific link control addresses are transmitted to the data server device via the data transmission line.

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Advantageous developments of the present invention are as follows.

Reference information about other data records of data record-structured files which can be addressed in the DP authoring system can be added to data records of the data record-structured files which can be addressed in the DP authoring system.

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The author file is a data record-structured file which can already be addressed in the DP authoring system.

An item of reference information about files structured free of data records which can be addressed in the DP authoring system can be added.

The information stored in data record-structured files is subdivided into information modules to which at least one individual structure address is assigned. Each information module is stored together with its individual structure address in a respective data record. An item of reference information about a data record of a reference file is added in that, by means of visualization of the structure addresses filed in the reference file, it is possible to make a selection of one of the structure addresses.

When selecting a data record already stored in the data server device as a page file, a page markup language-specific link control address addressing this page file is generated and is temporarily stored in a data field of the data record holding the reference information.

The structure address is an item of text information or an item of numerical information.